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AGENDA: Accountability

March 22, 2010 – 9:00am-12:00pm and Upon Adjournment of Session

Capitol Room 437

9:00am-9:10am

Welcome and opening remarks by Co-chairs

9:10am-10:30am

What is the definition of accountability? What metrics are important to look at? Are there models in other states that we can consider?

- Nancy Shulock, Ph.D, Director for the Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Policy at CSUS
- Raymund A. Paredes, Ph.D, Commissioner of Higher Education in Texas
- John Vasconcellos, Former State Senator, Chair of the Vasconcellos Project

10:30am-12:00pm

Academic Accountability: are we educating students effectively for the needs of a 21st Century society? Are sufficient courses available to meet the needs of our students and of our society? Explore outcomes as a measure of accountability. Financial Transparency: explore transparency in appropriating and spending state funds and student fees. What is California doing to promote transparency?

- Lawrence Pitts, M.D, UC's Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Jeri Echeverria, Ph.D, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer CSU
- Brice Harris, Ph.D, Chancellor of Los Rios Community College District
- Steve Boilard, Ph.D, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Karen Humphrey, Executive Director of the California Postsecondary Education Commission

Break for Assembly Session

Resume at 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Issues and problems surrounding accountability. Explore outcomes as a measure of accountability. How can each of the respective systems prioritize resources to best serve students and meet the short and long-term needs of the people and State of California?

- Peter Donohue, Ph.D, author of *UC's Hidden Wealth*, PBI Associates in San Francisco, CA
- Willie Pelote, Assistant Director, Political Action Department, AFSCME International
- John Travis, Ph.D, Chair of the CFA Political Action and Legislative Committee

Public Comment